

## **Clinical Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Pediatric Neuropsychology**

Columbia University Irving Medical Center and New York Presbyterian Hospital's (CUIMC/NYPH) Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry is accepting applications for the Clinical Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Pediatric Neuropsychology beginning September of 2020. We are recruiting applicants for two-year, full-time clinical post-doctoral fellowship positions based at the Promise Clinic. The mission of the Promise Clinic is to provide comprehensive neuropsychological assessment and advocacy to multicultural youth from underserved and vulnerable communities in New York City. The Promise Clinic is staffed by four post-doctoral fellows, three bilingual education coordinators, one program manager, and four faculty supervisors, including one bilingual neuropsychologist.

This post-doctoral fellowship is informed by the Houston Conference guidelines, and the training program utilizes a developmental model to provide thorough and comprehensive neuropsychological assessment for youth presenting with neurodevelopmental conditions, including Learning Disorders, ADHD, Autism Spectrum Disorders, and behavioral/psychiatric difficulties. Training on administration of the ADOS-2 is provided. There are also opportunities to work with patients who present with various complex medical conditions such as pediatric cancers, sickle cell disease, seizure disorders, genetic disorders, and prenatal complications. We also have a Bilingual Program (Spanish/English) at Promise, including training and supervision in bilingual neuropsychological assessment for interested applicants with strong Spanish language skills.

Throughout the fellowship, an emphasis is placed on increasing trainees' awareness of diversity-related issues relevant to neuropsychological assessment and developing the capability to conduct culturally sensitive evaluations. Fellows regularly collaborate with multidisciplinary treatment teams, including psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, medical residents and fellows, physicians, educational advocates and lawyers, teachers and other related service providers. Additionally, fellows receive training in educational/legal advocacy, as well as how to interface and collaborate with community based organizations and school systems, including conducting school observations and attending IEP meetings. Additional responsibilities include participating in ongoing research culminating in conference submissions, contributing to didactics series and cross-service presentations, and supervision of pre-doctoral child psychology extern(s). Learning opportunities within the clinic and the broader academic community at CUIMC/NYPH include participating in weekly clinic didactics, case conferences, Grand Rounds in Psychiatry, Neurology, and Hematology/Oncology, multicultural journal club, fact finding training exercises, and specialty seminars (e.g., neuroanatomy and psychopharmacology). Individual and group supervision is provided for all fellows on a weekly basis.

Upon completion of the fellowship, trainees are expected to have developed competencies in the following areas:

- Advanced skills in cross-cultural neuropsychological evaluation and consultation
- Advanced understanding of brain-behavior relationships
- Scholarly activity
- Completion of New York State licensure
- Eligibility for board certification in Clinical Neuropsychology

Qualifications of applicants:

- Completion of all doctoral requirements (including dissertation) prior to starting post-doctoral fellowship
- Graduation from APA or CPA accredited doctoral programs and pre-doctoral internships (preferred)
- Prior coursework and clinical experiences in areas related to neuropsychology, neuroanatomy, child development, and clinical psychology
- Fellows must initiate the limited permit application prior to starting this position
- Candidates must possess excellent clinical and written communication skills
- Candidates who are bilingual (Spanish) are especially encouraged to apply

Salary and benefits are competitive. Interested applicants should send a CV, three letters of reference, a graduate transcript and one sample neuropsychological report by December 15, 2019. Confirmation of completion (or progress toward the doctorate) should be forwarded by the candidate's Director of Clinical Training. Please contact the main clinic number, 212-342-1600, for more information.

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